

General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1459

LCO No. 3587

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by: (APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall review
- 2 the programs administered by the department in order to determine
- 3 the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such programs and assign
- 4 priority for their continued funding. The commissioner shall submit
- 5 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
- 6 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
- 7 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than
- 8 February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for the programs administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]